

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 191

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A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Dr. Theresa Roberts on her selection as the 2014–2015 Sevier County Middle Grades Teacher of the Year.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to specially recognize those outstanding teachers who have devoted their careers to providing the highest-quality education for Tennessee's students; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Theresa Roberts is one such estimable educator, who has distinguished herself as a professional of the greatest dedication, ability, and integrity; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Roberts has been selected as the 2014–2015 Sevier County Middle Grades Teacher of the Year, an honor most befitting her outstanding tenure as a teacher, as it recognizes the positive influence she has had on so many young lives; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Roberts serves with acumen and alacrity as a sixth-grade teacher at Seymour Middle School and is currently in her twenty-second year as an educator; and

WHEREAS, she is an extremely talented and compassionate educator who works assiduously to motivate her students to reach their full potential, both as scholars and as citizens; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Roberts is an inspiration to her colleagues and students alike, and her friendship and counsel are highly valued by those who are fortunate to know her; and

WHEREAS, in addition to her work in the classroom, she has served in a variety of leadership positions at numerous schools, including AdvancEd and Southern Association of Colleges and Schools committees and Technology CORE TEAM; she has also sponsored various clubs, community service projects, and activities in multiple school communities to promote positive relationships; and

WHEREAS, in addition, Dr. Roberts is a published author and a Vacation Bible School teacher and pianist in local churches; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to awards and accolades, Dr. Theresa Roberts earned National Beta Gold Seal Sponsor status; she was selected for Biltmore Who's Who Among Professional Women; and she was honored in Who's Who Among America's Teachers; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Theresa Roberts truly epitomizes the ideal of the dedicated teacher who is wholly committed to the highest precepts of public service and quality education for all, and she should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate Dr. Theresa Roberts on being chosen as the 2014–2015 Sevier County Middle Grades Teacher of the Year, commend her exceptional service to the youth of Tennessee, salute her professional expertise and personal excellence, and wish her all the best in her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.